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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Yasufumi TAKAGI et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 8426
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Application No.: 10/679,517	)	Group Art Unit: 2881
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Filed: October 7, 2003	)	Examiner: Anthony G. Quash
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For: ILLUMINANT, AND, ELECTRON BEAM	)	
DETECTOR, SCANNING ELECTRON	)	
MICROSCOPE AND MASS	)	
SPECTROSCOPE EACH INCLUDING	)	
THE SAME	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004, the period for response extending through October 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: